

HON. JANICE M. STEWART
United States Magistrate Judge
U.S. District Court - Oregon

APPOINTED: October 13, 1993

BACKGROUND: Born February 13, 1951, in Medford, Oregon.

EDUCATION:

- < Klamath Union High School, valedictorian, 1968;
- < Stanford University, A.B. with honors and distinction, 1972; full scholarship, Phi Beta Kappa;
- < University of Chicago, J.D., 1975; Officer, Moot Court Board.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- < Illinois State Bar, 1975
- < Oregon State Bar, 1977
- < United States District Court of Oregon and Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1978.

PRIOR EXPERIENCE:

- < Trial Attorney specializing in business litigation, real property disputes, employment discrimination, federal and state securities litigation, contracts, negligence, fraud, and attorney malpractice.
- < Joined McEwen, Gisvold, Rankin, Carter & Streinz in 1976 after spending one year at Winston & Strawn in Chicago. Became partner in 1981 in McEwen, Gisvold, Rankin & Stewart.

BAR ACTIVITIES:

- < Professionalism Committee, Multnomah County Bar Association, 1995-2000 (Co-Chair)
- < Federal Practice & Procedure Committee, Oregon State Bar, 1993-99 (Secretary)
- < Master, Gus J. Solomon Chapter, American Inns of Court, 1988-92, 1994-96
- < Lawyer Representative, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, 1990-93
- < Director, Multnomah County Bar Association, 1990-93
- < Council on Court Procedures, 1991-93
- < Professionalism Committee, Oregon State Bar, 1989-92
- < Procedure & Practice Committee, Oregon State Bar, 1985-88 (Chair)
- < Judicial Selection Committee, Multnomah County Bar Association, 1985-88
- < State Professional Responsibility Board, Oregon State Bar, 1982-85
- < Professional Responsibility Committee, Multnomah County Bar Association, 1979-82
- < Arbitrator for Multnomah County, American Arbitration Association and American Arbitration Service of Portland (until 10/93)
- < Professional Liability Fund Defense Panel (until 10/93)
- < Frequent speaker for continuing legal education seminars

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

- < Northwest Neighborhood Cultural Center, Board of Directors, 2001-present